

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (New) False wall comprising a stretched piece of fabric (3) held around its periphery by an edge (6) that can be attached to ribbands fixed to the ceiling and / or the walls of a room, in which the ribbands comprise a holding arrangement (7) having two parallel flanges (7a, 7b) at a spacing from each other, namely a first outer flange (7a) and a second lower inner flange (7b) that ends in a shoulder (9) that extends towards the first flange (7a) and ends at a distance  $g$  from it, to enable the edge (6) to pass through, such that it can simply rest on the shoulder (9), wherein the ribband comprises a base (B) and two holding arrangements (7), for which the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined from the base such that the large flanges (7a) converge towards each other and that their ends are separated such that the distance  $h$  between the end of a large flange (7a) and the plane of the large flange in the opposite holding arrangement is equal to the distance (g) separating the shoulder (9) of the latter holding arrangement from the large flange (7a) associated with it.

12. (New) False wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the two holding arrangements (7) are symmetrical about a plane (P) perpendicular to the base (B).

13. (New) False wall set forth in claim 11, characterised in that the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined by about 45° from the base (B).

14. (New) False wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the base (B) is composed of a support plate (5).

15. (New) False wall set forth in claim 14, wherein the support plate (5) is provided with attachment elements on its face opposite the holding arrangements.

16. (New) False wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the bottom (13) of at least one of the large flanges (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements (7), by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

17. (New) False wall set forth in claim 16, wherein each large flange (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

18. (New) False wall set forth in claim 17, wherein the large flanges (7a) cooperate with a stirrup (12) provided with a tie rod (14) fixed to the ceiling of the room, to hold the ribband.

19. (New) False wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the ribband is made in two parts that can be fixed together.

20. (New) False wall set forth in claim 19, wherein the two parts can be fixed to a plate common to their base.

21. (New) Ribband for receiving an edge (6) of a piece of fabric to make a false wall, said ribband comprising a holding arrangement (7) having two parallel flanges (7a, 7b) at a spacing from each other, namely a first outer flange (7a) and a second lower inner flange (7b) that ends in a shoulder (9) that extends towards the first flange (7a) and ends at a distance  $g$  from it, to enable the edge (6) to pass through, such that it can simply rest on the shoulder (9), wherein the ribband comprises a base (B) and two holding arrangements (7), for which the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined from the base such that the large flanges (7a) converge towards each other and that their ends are separated such that the distance  $h$  between the end of a large flange (7a) and the plane of the large flange in the opposite holding arrangement is equal to the distance  $g$  separating the shoulder (9) of the latter holding arrangement from the large flange (7a) associated with it.

22. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the two holding arrangements (7) are symmetrical about a plane (P) perpendicular to the base (B).

23. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined by about  $45^\circ$  from the base (B).

24. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the base (B) is composed of a support plate (5).

25. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 24, wherein the support plate (5) is provided with attachment elements on its face opposite the holding arrangements.

26. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the bottom (13) of at least one of the large flanges (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements (7), by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

27. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 26, wherein each large flange (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

28. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 27, wherein the large flanges (7a) cooperate with a stirrup (12) provided with a tie rod (14) fixed to the ceiling of the room, to hold the ribband.

29. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the ribband is made in two parts that can be fixed together.

30. (New) Ribband set forth in claim 29, wherein the two parts can be fixed to a plate common to their base.